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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Marko Markov et al.) Art Unit: 1651
For: Method and Apparatus for) Examiner: Fernandez, Susan Emily
Determining Biologically Useful)
Field Metrics Associated With)
Magnetic Fields)
S/N: 09/804,800)
Filed: March 14, 2001)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

March 18, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 3, 2005 (the "Office Action").

Claims 1-82 are pending in the application. According to the Office Action, the Examiner has identified the following three (3) "patentably distinct inventions":

- I. Claims 1-30;
- II. Claims 31-61; and
- III. Claims 62-82.

The Office Action requires Applicants to elect a single invention to be examined even though the restriction requirement may be traversed.

Applicants now elect for examination, with traverse, Claims 1-30.

By making the foregoing election, Applicants make no admission with respect to the patentability of the non-elected claims or with respect to the scope of the elected claims that may be allowable. In addition, Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement, in part, and request reconsideration of the Office Action in view of the following remarks. Further, because no claims are being added beyond the number for which a fee was previously paid, the filing of this response does not require the payment of any additional fee. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time in which to Respond to Office Action and a check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension.